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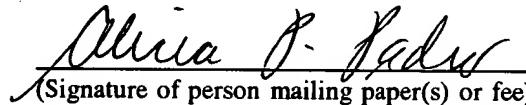
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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.129(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully submits that the above-identified patent application has an effective pendency of at least two years as of June 8, 1995, as set forth in the declaration filed September 14, 1995. Accordingly, responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on July 9, 1997, applicant respectfully requests the following: (1) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a), the Amendment filed on June 4, 1997, be entered and considered on the merits and a detailed Office Action issued thereon; (2) the finality of the outstanding rejection (dated March 4, 1997) be withdrawn; and (3) the enclosed \$770.00 fee be used in payment of the fee set forth in C.F.R. § 1.17(r) to have the Amendment filed on June 4, 1997 and the Supplemental Amendment filed herewith, entered and considered on the merits.

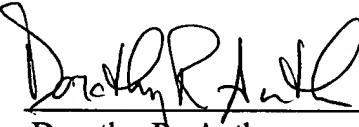
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Applicant respectfully submits that an appropriate petition and fee for an extension of time, which extends the time for responding to the outstanding office action, is enclosed. However, in the event that any extension of time is deemed necessary for consideration of this response, such an extension is hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4003US3. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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